COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2093/97

of 24 October 1997

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3769/92 implementing and amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3677/90 laying down measures to be taken to discourage the diversion of certain substances to the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3677/90 of 13 December 1990 laying down measures to be taken to discourage the diversion of certain substances to the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances [1], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3769/92 [2], and in particular Article 10 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EEC) No 3769/92, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2959/93 [3], implementing and amending Regulation (EEC) No 3677/90, hereinafter referred to as 'the basic Regulation',

Having regard to the Agreements on precursors and chemical substances concluded between the Community and the Andean countries (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Venezuela) [4], the Agreements on the same matters concluded with Mexico [5] and with the United States of America [6],

Having regard to requests for pre-export notification received from various countries regarding substances listed in categories 2 or 3,

Whereas the obligations from the abovementioned Agreements as well as the requests for pre-export notification received can be complied with only in so far as export authorization requirements are introduced for all the substances listed in either Annex A or B to those Agreements or referred to in the notification requests;

Whereas Annexes II and III to this Regulation must thus be updated to ensure full compliance with the abovementioned Agreements and the requests for pre-export notification received from other countries;

Whereas for reasons of transparency, these Annexes need to be replaced;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Drugs Precursors Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annexes II and III to Regulation (EEC) No 3769/92 are replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation enters into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 October 1997.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 357, 20. 12. 1990, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 383, 29. 12. 1992, p. 17.
[3] OJ L 267, 28. 10. 1993, p. 8.
[4] OJ L 324, 30. 12. 1995.
[5] OJ L 77, 19. 3. 1997, p. 24.
[6] OJ L 164, 21. 6. 1997, p. 24.

ANNEX

'ANNEX II

Substance	*Destination*	
Acetic anhydride	Bolivia	Mexico
	Colombia	Myanmar (Burma)
	Ecuador	Peru
	Guatemala	Singapore
	Hong Kong	Syria
	India	Thailand
	Iran	Turkey
	Lebanon	United Arab Emirates
	Malaysia	Venezuela
Anthranilic acid	Bolivia	Mexico
	Colombia	Peru
	Ecuador	United Arab Emirates
	India	Venezuela
Phenylacetic acid Piperidine	Bolivia	Peru
	Colombia	United Arab Emirates
	Ecuador	United States of America
	Mexico	Venezuela

ANNEX III

Substance	*Destination*	
Methylethyl ketone (MEK) Toluene Potassium permanganate Sulphuric acid (1)	Argentina	Hong Kong
	Bolivia	Panama
	Brazil	Paraguay
	Chile	Peru
	Colombia	Syria
	Costa Rica	Thailand
	Ecuador	Uruguay
	El Salvador	United Arab Emirates
	Guatemala	Venezuela
	Honduras	
Acetone Ethyl ether (1)	Argentina	Mexico
	Bolivia	Myanmar (Burma)
	Brazil	Panama
	Chile	Paraguay
	Colombia	Peru
	Costa Rica	Singapore
	Ecuador	Syria
	El Salvador	Thailand
	Guatemala	Turkey
	Honduras	United Arab Emirates
	Hong Kong	Uruguay
	Iran	Venezuela
	Lebanon	

Hydrochloric acid	Argentina	Lebanon
	Bolivia	Myanmar (Burma)
	Brazil	Panama
	Chile	Paraguay
	Colombia	Peru
	Costa Rica	Singapore
	Ecuador	Syria
	El Salvador	Thailand
	Guatemala	Turkey
	Honduras	United Arab Emirates
	Hong Kong	Uruguay
	Iran	Venezuela

(1) This includes the salts of these substances, except for sulphuric acid and hydrochloric acid, whenever the existence of such salts is possible.'